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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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